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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST

1. LATE JULY 23 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP SC PRES CROWE (UK)
NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF SC CONSULTED WITH WEO MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL. THIS FORMULA EXCLUDED ONLY US, USSR AND PRC.

2. UPSHOT OF MEETING WAS INFORMAL CIRCULATION OF REVISED
DRAFT RESOLUTION SENT USUN 2659, AND AGREEMENT THAT SC WOULD
CONVENE AFTERNOON OF JULY 24. ANTICIPATED SCENARIO INCLUDES
SPEECHES SUPPORTING NON-ALIGNED DRAFT BY
YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, AND ONE AFRICAN AND ONE LA SPONSOR
AND SUBSEQUENT SPEECH BY EL ZAYYAT.

3. ACCORDING TO UKUN OBSERVER, THERE NO PROSPECT THAT
US DRAFT CONSENSUS STATEMENT CIRCULATED AFTERNOON OF
JULY 23 WILL MAKE HEADWAY. BOTH UK AND FRANCH OBSERVERS
TOLD US THAT EGYPTIANS AND NON-ALIGNED (AND, BY IMPLICATION,
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REST OF SC) HAD GONE TOO FAR DOWN ROAD WITH THEIR OWN

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"PACKAGE" TO BE INTERESTED IN OUR ALTERNATIVE AT THIS STAGE. NON-ALIGNED (AND EGYPTIANS) HAD GENUINELY WISHED, IN UKUN OPINION, TO AVOID US VETO BUT WERE NOW COMMITTED TO PRESSING TO VOTE RESOLUTION US "OUGHT" TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT AND HOPING FOR BEST. COMMENT: THIS ANALYSIS SEEMS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE ALTHOUGH ZAYYAT SOUNDS TO US TO BE COMPLETELY RELAXED ABOUT PROSPECT OF US VETO, IF INDEED HE DOES NOT NOW POSITIVELY WELCOME IT.

4. LATE JULY 23 ISRAELI MINISTER, ON ISTRUCTIONS AMB TEKOAH, TOLD POLCOUNS NEW DRAFT RES NO IMPROVEMENT, IN FACT WORSE BECAUSE OF VERB "SUPPORTS" IN OP PARA FOUR. SCALI

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